

REMARKS

Newly presented claims define the present invention as including means for modulating release kinetics of oxygenated fluorocarbon solution from the substrate. Support for this amendment may be found on page 7 of the original specification, last paragraph and, in addition, on the last paragraph on page 8. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Clearly, none of the references relied on by the Examiner teach or suggest this structure and further dependent claims define the means for modulating release kinetics of oxygenated fluorocarbon as including means for exposing the substrate to a fluid having a temperature of between 0° degrees and about 50° centigrade.

None of this structure is taught or suggested by any of the references and accordingly the Applicants submit that the newly submitted claims define patentable subject matter not anticipated by the art of record and not obvious to one skilled in this field who is aware of the references of record. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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